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**5H, TANZANIA.** Ted, W0RA, will operate from the QTH of Dale, **5H3DD**, from **July 20th to the 25th**. Check the following suggested times/frequencies: 1330z/14010 kHz (up 2 - Ted will check for long path to the U.S. west coast. If there are no openings he will beam short path.); 1700z/21010 (up 2) and 1830z/21295 (up 10); 1930z/28480 (up 10, if the band is open). For Pactor look before and after the CW times on 14072 and 21072 kHz. Ted will use an FT-747, SB200 amp and a tribander at 50 ft. He is also taking a small antenna tuner and will attempt some WARC band activity, especially on 17 meters. QSL via W0RA, direct or bureau. Please no QSLs via 5H3DD or the Tanzanian bureau.

**9V8, SINGAPORE.** "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Singapore stations can use the **9V8** prefix from **July 18-November 15**.

**A SPECIAL CHALLENGE AND REQUEST (Attention U.S. Prefix Hunters and IOTA Chasers!).** OPDX received a message containing a request for help by a Spanish student and Novice class operator named Jorge Fernandez, EC1BXI. Jorge reports he will be going to **Arousa Island IOTA EU-080** to operate during the **IOTA Contest** using the callsign **EC1BXI/P**. This will be a single operator expedition. Jorge's NOVICE class license will make it a real challenge for him during the upcoming contest. He states, "For this reasons my station will be a "small gun" and my operation frequencies limited. I need your help, because with my 50W and my small segment of frequencies authorized, I am not able to work too many USA stations." His equipment will be a vertical FRITZEL GPA-30 (10.15.20), a 40/80 dipole CAB-RADAR (Spanish made), an MFJ 949-E tuner, and a TS-140S. Spanish novices are only able to operate in certain segments of the 10/15/80 meters bands (if they want to use the SSB). These are: 10m 28.900 - 29.100 // 15m 21.150 - 21.200 // 80m 3.6 - 3.7 Jorge would like to give the possibility to many USA hams to work EU-080 (he states that he will probably be the only station in that reference) and also add the EC prefix for the WPX chasers. In Europe, EC is a very common prefix, but in the USA this is not the same because of the different band segments. For this reason, Jorge will try working SPLIT for "USA HAMS". Look for him during the contest:

- The TX frequencies will be around 21160-21170 kHz RX 100 kHz UP for USA (Approx. 21260 [IOTA freq]) - 21270 kHz.
- On the 10 meters it will be more difficult because Spanish EC segment is 28900-29100 kHz. Jorge will try to TX in that segment and listen 400 kHz down (Approx. 28500-28700 kHz)
- ADDED NOTE: While Jorge is on 21170 Mhz (Split 100Khz up) +/- QRM, he will try to arrange a quick QSY to the 10m with any station that asks for it.

The QSL will be 100% via Callbook: Jorge Fernandez, EC1BXI, P.O. Box 54, 36980 O Grove, (Pontevedra) SPAIN, EUROPE. (He is a member of RSGB and his QSL Manager is G4RRA. Jorge reports having trouble with the bureau because he is not a member in Spain [EA]). By the way, Jorge was active early in the year as EF1IAT from Toxa Island. QSL via EC1BXI.

**DX NET CHANGE.** The **Butterfly DX Net** that is usually on 14226.5 kHz has moved to **14252 kHz** as of **July 5th**.

**EA6, ISLAND OF MALLORCA.** Frank, ON4CEL, will be on holiday to visit his girlfriend on the **Balearic Islands** from **July 17-23rd**. His callsign was not mentioned, but he will probably sign **/EA6 or EA6/**. Activity will be mainly CW on 40-10 meters (main time 1200-1600z). QSL is OK via bureau or direct to: Beuselinck Franky, Oostmolenstraat 97, 9880 Aalter, Belgium (Frank has moved to another place, so the address in the callbook is incorrect).

**EP, IRAN.** Ali, **EP2MKO**, has been active on 15 meters between 1800 and 2000z CW (low end of the band). He was heard saying that he plans to visit some new IOTAs in August or September. No other details were given. QSL via UA6HCW.

**FS, ST. MARTIN.** Ken/K7ZUM and Craig/N7KG have firm plans to be active in this year's **1998 CQWW Phone Contest (October 24-25th)**. They will be operating all bands and signing as **FS/K7ZUM**. QSL via the bureau or direct to the CBA address of K7ZUM (ex-KA7ZUM). It was also mentioned that Craig, N7KG, will also be doing a Single Op 160 meters effort as **FS/N7KG**. Dates were not given. QSL via the bureau or direct to his CBA.

## IOTA NEWS.....

- **NA-128.** Gregg, VE3ZZ (ex-CN8AK, G4RTO, ON9CCQ), will be active from the **Isle-Aux-Coudres (NA-128** and CISA PQ009) during the **July 25-26th IOTA Contest** as **VE3ZZ/VE2**. QSL via the VE3 Bureau or direct to P. O. Box 1345, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R4 CANADA. All direct requests for QSLs from last April's operation on the island have now been answered.
- **EU-127.** Felix, DL8OBC, will once again sign **DL8OBC/p** from **Helgoland** Island (DID N-014) from approx. **July 24th to August 3rd**. He will be active with an amplifier, a triband beam and wire antennas on all HF bands, and will enter the 24 hours CW (Single OP Island) category of the **RSGB IOTA Contest** as well as the **10-10 Fall Phone QSO Party**. You can contact him by E-mail ([dl8obc@qsl.net](mailto:dl8obc@qsl.net)) while he is on the island to arrange skeds for those areas of the world where propagation is difficult. He will confirm all contacts with a full color QSL card showing a photo of the island. Please send your cards via bureau or direct to Felix J. Riess, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany. For further details and updates, please check the Helgoland section of Felix's WWW

home page at: <http://www.afthd.tu-darmstadt.de/~dl8obc/>

**J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108).** The Southwest Ohio DX Association will once again be active between **November 23rd and December 7th**. They will sign **J6DX** during the **CQWW CW Contest** and **ARRL 160 Meter Contests**. They are currently in need of another operator to join them. If interested, contact Scott, N9AG, via the telephone at 937-548-6230 (please between 0000-0200z) or E-mail: [scottal@erinet.com](mailto:scottal@erinet.com)

**MORE OPS NEEDED!** Nick, VK2ICV, is looking for 2 more operators to join him at **Lord Howe Island** for the **CQ WW CW Contest** in November. The contest team already consists of NM7N, N0TT and Nick. If interested, contact Nick via E-mail at: [watchman@tig.com.au](mailto:watchman@tig.com.au)

**MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND.** This upcoming weekend on **July 18-19th**, there will be **20 ships/submarines** lined up to activate the radio rooms on board retired ships/subs around the world. This event is sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club. The club station **K1USN** will be active during the event along with some of the following other ships/subs: USS Cod, USS Drum, USS, Batfish, USS Requin, USS Massachusetts, USS The O'Sullivans, USS Little Rock, USS Pampanito, USS Lexington, USS Texas and HMCS Haida. Suggested frequencies are:

- **CW** - 3545, 7045, 14045, 18095, 21045, 24900 and 28045 kHz
- **SSB** - 3960, 7260, 14260, 18160, 24960, 28360 and +50160 kHz
- **AM** - Activity using the Salem's originak equipment on 3885 kHz.

A special QSL for working K1USN is availabe via W1QWT W/SASE or via the bureau. A certificate is available to anyone working two or more ships/subs by sending log data and a 9 X 12 SASE (with two Postal Units) to W1QWT. More details are available in the July QST on pages 77 and 99 or check the Web site: <http://www.uss-salem.org>

**PT8, BRAZIL.** Claus, DJ8UG, who was active as CP4BT for the last 6 years, is now QRT from his QTH in Bolivia. His next location will be in **PY8-land**. Look for him (mostly in CW) using the call **PT8ZCB** starting about **September**. QSOs with **CP4BT** as well as **PT8ZCB** can be confirmed via his QSL Manager DL9OT, Hans Kriegl, Schubertstr. 38, D-76275 Ettlingen, Germany (Bureau is preferred).

## **QSL INFO AND NEWS....**

- **ER7A** active in this past weekend's IARU Contest was from the HQ station of ARM (Moldova). QSL via ER1DA - P.O.Box 9537, Kishinev MD-2071 MOLDOVA.
- Alberto, LU1DZ, reports that the first 600 QSLs of the **LU1ZC DXpedition to Deception Island** during the last Antarctic summer are in the mail. He requests PLEASE do not send confirmation to LU2CN. This operation was coordinated by GACW, and they are in charge to confirm all QSOs. Send your SAE with 2/3 IRCs to: GACW, Box 9, 1875 - Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
- **LY60RMD.** This station was from the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija) HQ and was active during this past weekend celebrating LRMD's 60th year aniversary. QSL via: LY QSL Bureau, (P. O. Box 1000, LT-2001 Vilnius, Lithuania) or E-mail QSL requests via: [levikuto@omnitel.net](mailto:levikuto@omnitel.net)

**RARE IOTA TO BE ACTIVATED.** RA1QQ, RW1ZZ and possibly SP6TPM will leave July 17th from Severomorsk by yacht to **Kambalnitskie Koshki Islands** (IOTA EU-160 located in the Barents Sea Coars Group, last operated in 1990). They will be active as **RA1QQ/1**, **RW1ZZ/P** and possibly as **R1OTA**. They planned to be active 3-7 days which includes activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL Manager RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets, 162627, Russia). All questions/comments can be directed to RA1QQ, by E-Mail: [albert@metacom.ru](mailto:albert@metacom.ru)

**SV5, DODECANESE.** The "DX News Sheet" reports Phil, G4OBK, hopes to be active **July 23rd through August 4th** as **SV5/G4OBK**. Activity will be mainly CW which includes the **IOTA Contest**. He will operate from **Kalithea**, near Rhodes with wire antennas while on holiday. QSL via home call.

**TF7, VESTMANNAEYAR ISLANDS (Update).** Matt, DL3KUD, will be active from Iceland **July 20-29th**. From **Heimaey**, this island has an IOTA of **EU-071** (Grid-Loc HP93UK). Matt will use the callsign **TF7/DL3KUD** and plans to be operational on 160-6 meters using CW, RTTY and the Satellite RS12. Equipment includes a 16m-Vertical, Dipoles + 500Watts-PA (6m=100W). He plans to participate in the **IOTA Contest**. QSL 100% via bureau!

**VK9C & VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS.** Charlie, W0YG, currently in South Africa (see OPDX.364), reported to OPDX just before leaving for ZS-land that George, W8UVZ, and himself will operate from Christmas and Cocos Islands from **February 6, 1999, until February 20, 1999**. They will spend a week at each location. Emphasis will be primarily on the low bands, WARC bands and RTTY. Some 6 meters activity will be attempted. However, the purpose of the DXpedition will be to give as many of the deserving low band contacts as possible. A Battle Creek Special and beverages will be used for 160/80 meters. They hope to expand on the excellent operation the German group gave us in 1995. Callsigns are not yet available. More details later!

**VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH.** Mixed reports on this one! Some reports indicate that Carl, G4VFU, is planning on being active from here **January/February 1999**, possibly for 2 weeks as **VP8/G4VFU**. Earlier reports stated that Carl would go to South Georgia Island during this time, but reports now state his plans do not include South Georgia. All we can say now is "Stay Tuned". QSL via G0HXL.

**ZD9IL NEWS.** Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that a beam antenna has been donated to Ian on the island of **Tristan Da Cunha**. The antenna is a Crushcraft A3S with 40m attachment. At this stage, Edwin is trying to work out the shipping details from the USA to Cape Town. If anybody can help with freight sponsorship, please contact Edwin, ZS5BBO, (via E-mail at: [musto@icon.co.za](mailto:musto@icon.co.za)) as soon as possible as he would like the antenna to arrive by end July for Ian to take back to the island in August.

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